



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KAWAHARA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/932,099  
Filed: August 20, 2001  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2116  
Examiner: T. W. Chen

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendment to the Title;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**

**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A PREDICTION CIRCUIT TO CONTROL  
A POWER STATUS CONTROL CIRCUIT WHICH CONTROLS THE POWER  
STATUS OF A FUNCTION CIRCUIT